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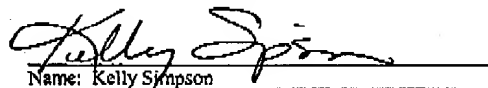
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In the election/restriction requirement, the examiner requires a restriction under 35 USC § 121, between group I claims 30, 32-43, 45-54, 62-64, 71-73 and group II claims 55, 57-61, 65-70, 74-80. Applicants elect group I claims 30, 32-43, 45-54, 62-64, 71-73 to be examined.

Accordingly, reconsideration and examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

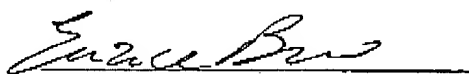
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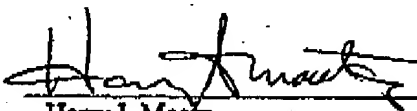
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